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with the Corporation of Bangalore was under active consideration of the Board and detailed schemes were under preparation.

311. A Committee known as Bangalore Development Committee was constituted in March 1952 to draw up a plan for greater Bangalore under the Chairmanship of *Pradhana-siromani* N. Madhava Rao, Retired Dewan of Mysore. The work of the Committee was progressing.

312. The total expenditure incurred in connection with the layout of extensions during the year amounted to Rs. 15,43,662. Of this, a sum of Rs. 5,97,955 was recouped during the year, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,45,706 at the end of the year. A sum of Rs. 10,81,945 against the previous balance of Rs. 13,89,315 was also recouped.

313. The Trust Board continued to be incharge of the underground drainage work in the City. The total outlay on drainage works during the year was Rs. 4,11,636.

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314. The year marked the opening of a new era in the sense that the full fledged Corporation, as adumbrated in the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949, had started functioning with the new elected Councillors who assumed their offices in January 1951. They continued as such throughout the year without any casual vacancy having occurred.

415. An important convention was started during the year, *viz.*, meeting of the Commissioner with the Officers of the Corporation on each Tuesday of the week at the Chambers of the Commissioner. Various subjects relating to civic amenities, were discussed at the meeting and the suggestions given by the Councillors were being attended to under the orders of the Commissioner.

316. The area of the City of Bangalore is 26·7 square miles. The population as per census of 1951 is 7,78,977.

317. The population has grown in intensity since 1941 due to various reasons, chief of them being the growth of Industrial Activities in the City like Hindustan Aircraft Factory, Indian Telephone Industries and similar other minor Textile and other Industries.

318. The 62 Divisional Councillors, the four Councillors representing labour, the four Councillors representing Trade and Commerce and the five Aldermen who were in office at the end of the previous year, continued to hold office during the year.

319. Sriyuts R. Anantharaman and M. Jayaseelan continued to be the Mayor and Deputy Mayor, respectively; till 25th January 1952 and on that date Sriyuts B. V. Lankappa and G. Abdur Rahman Khan were duly elected as Mayor and Deputy Mayor, respectively, who continued to hold their offices during the rest of the year.

320. During the year the Corporation held fourteen ordinary meetings, twenty-three adjourned meetings, two urgent meetings, seven special meetings and four meetings for spot inspection. **Meetings.**

321. Six bye-laws were drafted under various sections of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949 and they were published in the official gazette and local papers after calling for objections. **Legislation.**

322. The demand under all heads for the year amounted to Rs. 88,32,381 excluding the public debt amount of Rs. 14,55,474 received during the year. Out of this total demand, a sum of Rs. 68,39,640 was collected and a sum of Rs. 11,475 was written off towards vacancy remission and irrecoverable arrears, leaving a balance of Rs. 19,81,266 as arrears. **D.C.B.**

323. Deaf and Dumb School at Chamarajpet, Bangalore, continued to be maintained by the Corporation. A sum of Rs. 4,870 was spent for the maintenance of the Institution during the year. **Expenditure on Corporation Schools.**

A sum of Rs. 2,40,195 including capital expenditure was incurred on education.

324. The total amount of Stipends and Scholarships paid for the Students of R.B.A.N.M.'s School and for those receiving instructions in Sri Jayachamarajendra Occupational Institute was Rs. 3,310.

325. The total number of live births registered during the year was 23,567, which was 713 in excess of that for 1950-51. Of the registered births, 12,099 were males, giving a proportion of 105 males to 100 females. **Births.**

326. The total number of deaths registered was 11,937 as against 11,169 during the previous year. Of these, 5,949 were males and 5,988 females. The highest **Deaths.**

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number of deaths was recorded in the month of August 1951 and the lowest in the month of April 1951.

327. The excess of births over deaths during the year was 11,630.

328. The mortality figures according to the age groups were :—

Age			*Deaths*
0 to 1 year	...	...	2,619
1 to 5 years	...	...	2,965
5 to 10 „	...	...	416
10 to 15 „	...	...	265
15 to 20 „	...	...	351
20 to 40 „	...	...	1,608
40 to 60 „	...	...	1,495
60 and above	...	...	2,218

329. There were nine Corporation Schools including Deaf and Dumb School. Out of these four are high schools and four Higher Elementary Schools. Instruction was being conveyed in various languages, *viz.*, English, Kannada Tamil, Telugu, Urdu, Hindi and Sanskrit. The total number of pupils taught was 5,547. They were also trained in wood-work, weaving, carding, carpentry, etc.

Engineering Department.

330. The important original work carried out during the year was the cement concreting of the 3rd Main Road in New Tharagupet for a length of 1,300 feet and to a width of 24 feet.

331. A length of six miles and three furlongs of roads was metalled, while the length of roads treated with tar was three and a half miles. The traffic islands at some of the important junctions, were provided with cement concrete flooring with green and red ochre for the top surface. Traffic sign boards, *viz.*, "Halt" "Dead Slow" etc., were provided as per suggestions of the Police authorities. R.C.C. and earthen foot-paths were formed and provided in several important places.

Water Supply.

332. The daily average consumption in the City exceeded seven million gallons during the year. During the summer months, the demand for water was greater and this involved rationing and the engaging of booster pumps.

Milk supply to poor children.

333. Poor children and mothers were given half a seer of milk every day. A total quantity of 34,900 seers of milk was distributed at all the centres during the year.